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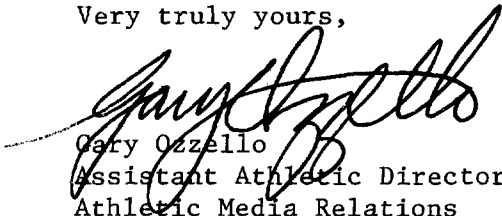
Re: PP Docket No. 93-21
Sports Migration Inquiry

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted on behalf of Colorado State University are an original and nine copies of its Comments in the above-referenced proceeding. We would appreciate your assistance in distributing a personal copy of Colorado State University's Comments to each Commissioner.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,


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In the Matter of

Implementation of Section 26 of the
Cable Television Consumer Protection
and Competition Act of 1992

Inquiry into Sports Programming
Migration

PP Docket No. 93-21

COMMENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Colorado State University ("University") submits these comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Inquiry ("Notice") in this proceeding. Prime Sports Network ("PSN") provides cable coverage of certain sports events featuring University teams. The University has been unable to obtain broadcast television coverage of these or other University sports events.

Although the Notice states that the Commission intends to focus on professional sports and college football and basketball, it also solicits "data on other sports as appropriate." Notice at ¶¶5, 10. It also seeks information about cable carriage of sports "programming that otherwise would not have been transmitted via video at all," and specifically questions whether the public is "better served by the current mix [of broadcast and cable sports programming] than it was before?" Id. at ¶30.

The University has seven men's teams and eight women's teams competing in various intercollegiate sports, including Division I-A football and men's basketball. Although it is a member of the Western Athletic Conference ("WAC"), the WAC has no conference television package. Instead, the University has an "institutional package" with PSN pursuant to which PSN pays fees to the University in return for the right to televise three to

University and television viewers interested in University sports events are better off under the current mix of broadcast and cable sports events because at least some events featuring University sports teams, which would not otherwise be available on broadcast television, are available on PSN.

Respectfully submitted,

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